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Entitled: TRENCHES TO REDUCE CHARGING EFFECTS AND TO CONTROL OUT-OF-PLANE SENSITIVITIES IN TUNING FORK GYROSCOPES AND OTHER SENSORS

| [X] | 3 sheets of informal drawings (one set) | | | | | | |
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| <u>[</u>] | a Certified copy of a | application | | | | | |
|] | a Verified statement re small entity stat | us (§1.9 and §1.27) | | | | | |
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| [[] | Continuation-in-part application of Applifiled | cation No, | | | | | |
| <u>[</u> | Priority under 35 USC §119(e) is claimed | of the following provisional application(s). | | | | | |
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